

NO REJECTION ALLOWED

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EMPTY~

HAN
QUAN!



THUD THUD THUD

WHAT RIGHT DO
YOU HAVE TO DENY
ME OF MY
ROYALTY?



BARGE IN



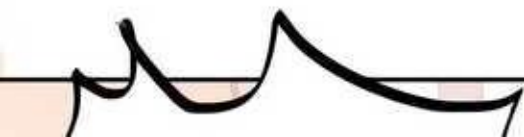
WHY ARE YOU
SO ANGRY?



CALM DOWN.
LET'S SIT DOWN
AND TALK!



YOU HAVE TO PAY ME
ROYALTY IF YOU WANT
TO SELL MY COMIC TO
A FILM COMPANY!



OR I WON'T
AGREE TO THE
FILM ADAPTATION!



A close-up comic panel of a man with dark hair, wearing a grey suit jacket, white shirt, and blue tie. He has a pained or annoyed expression. A hand is visible on the right side of the frame, slapping his left ear. The background is a solid blue color with some vertical wavy lines.

HMPH.

SMACK

THE CONTRACT YOU
SIGNED WITH US STATES
THAT ALL PROPERTY
RIGHTS OF YOUR WORK
BELONG TO THE
COMPANY!



AS I
EXPECTED.

THEY'RE OUT
TO CHEAT ME...



JUST YOU WAIT!
WE'LL MEET IN
COURT!





TURN



DON'T WASTE YOUR
EFFORT, FANG GE.
IT'S USELESS!



WHAT A SHADY
COMPANY! GRR,
I'M BOILING MAD!





ALL THAT BIG TALK,
BUT I DON'T HAVE
MUCH SAVINGS
LEFT.

PAUSE



IF I HIRE A
LAWYER, I MIGHT
HAVE TO LIVE ON
INSTANT NOODLES
FOR A WHILE...

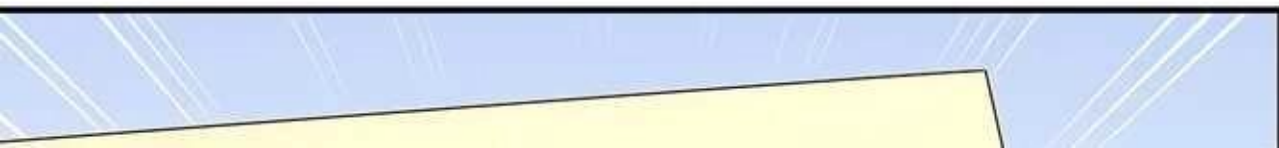
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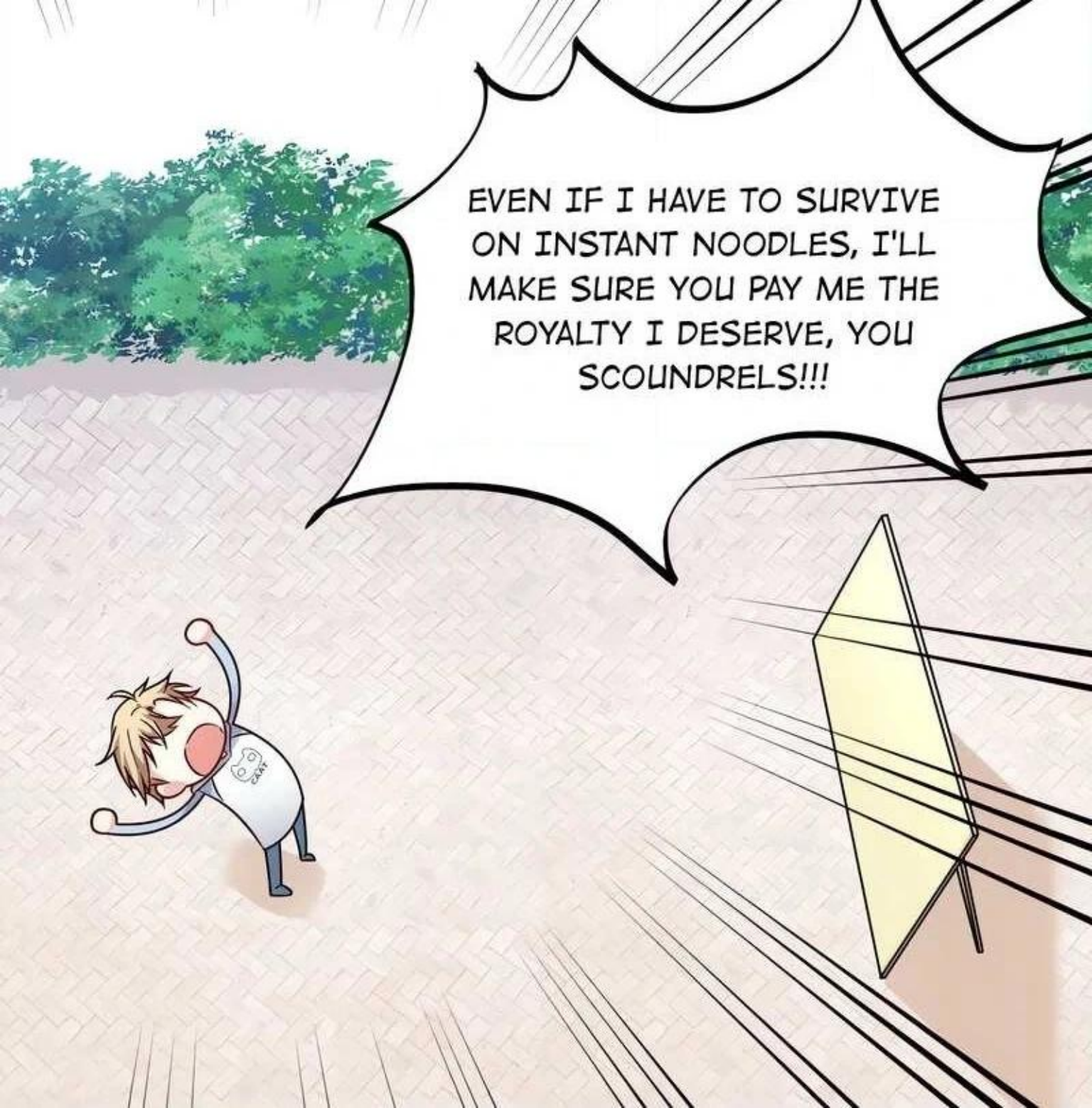
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THEM...





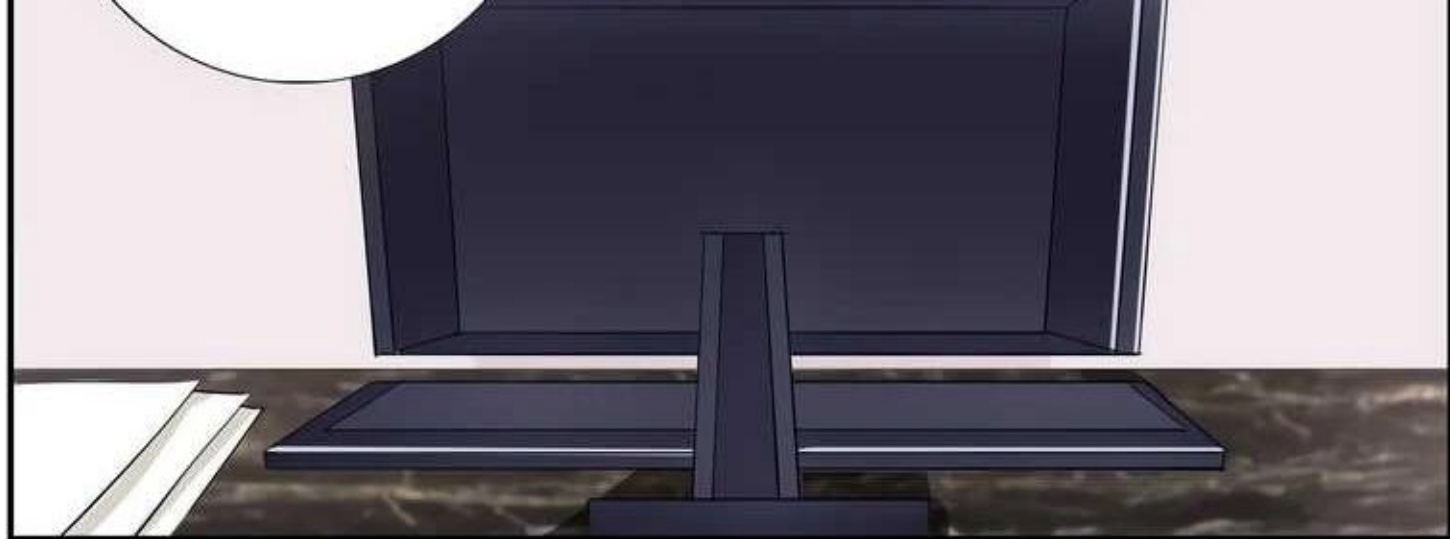
EVEN IF I HAVE TO SURVIVE
ON INSTANT NOODLES, I'LL
MAKE SURE YOU PAY ME THE
ROYALTY I DESERVE, YOU
SCOUNDRELS!!!

LAW FIRM

I'M SORRY.

I'M AFRAID THAT OUR
LAWYERS WON'T BE ABLE
TO WIN A LAWSUIT
AGAINST WHITEBAIT
CULTURE.

*LAW FIRM





BESIDES, IT'S



XX LAW FIRM

VERY LIKELY THAT
THE OTHER PARTY
WILL HIRE QIAN
MO AS THEIR
LAWYER.

QIAN MO?! THAT

LAWYER WITH AN
ALMOST 100%
SUCCESS RATE?!



**QIAN
MO**



HE'S A GOLD MEDAL LAWYER OF
SUPERIOR LAW FIRM AND AN ALUMNUS
OF XX UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL. OVER
THE PAST FEW YEARS, HE UNDERTOOK
MANY NEW AND COMPLEX CASES WHILE
MAINTAINING A HIGH SUCCESS RATE. HE
HAS MANY CLASSIC CASES OF HIS
SUCCESSFUL RETRIALS AS WELL AS A
HIGH CLIENT SATISFACTION RATE.



A GOLD-MEDAL
LAWYER WHO USES
THE LAW TO HELP
THE VILLAINS? HE
CAN'T BE A GOOD
PERSON!



HE'D BETTER NOT
RUN INTO ME, OR
I'LL BEAT HIM UNTIL
HE TURNS...



BLACK AND
BLUE...









THAT'S HIM!



BLING BLING



I CAN'T EVEN
AFFORD TO HIRE A
LAWYER, BUT HE'S
HERE ENJOYING
AFTERNOON TEA
AT A FANCY CAFE?



*THIS IS
ATROCIOUS!*







HEY, YOU!



!?

SPLASH-

GOODNESS!

WHAT'S
GOING ON?







H-HE LOOKS
LIKE HE WANTS
TO KILL ME...

GULP



I SHOULD MAKE
THE FIRST MOVE!

YOU...

D-DOESN'T YOUR
CONSCIENCE BOTHER
YOU WHEN YOU TAKE
CASES FROM UNETHICAL
COMPANIES?!



SMIRK



CONSCIENCE?



DO YOU THINK
I CARE ABOUT
THAT?